

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Scott C. Harris	Group Art Unit 3679
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For :	REAL TIME AUCTION WITH END GAME	
Examiner :	Ernesto Garcia	

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 to obtain review of Drawings
"Petition B"

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

Objections to the Drawings

Drawing corrections were twice submitted after final in this case, on August 28, 2007 and September 17, 2007. These drawing corrections were first rejected since they were not replacement drawing sheets - stating that annotated drawing sheets were no longer acceptable. HOWEVER, this was in clear contradistinction to page 4 of the May 15 2007 Official action, which had an entire section referring to the acceptability of "Annotated Drawing Sheets".

Nonetheless, the drawings were resubmitted as replacement drawing sheets on September 17, 2007. Nothing in the "information" or the rules or MPEP requires that these replacement drawing sheets be free of markups and/or annotations. Nonetheless, the Patent Office improperly refused to consider these also, improperly stating that since these drawings had markings, they were not replacement sheets.

Since the drawing corrections were properly submitted, and obviated the Examiner's objections, it is respectfully submitted that the drawings should have been considered and that the Examiner be directed to enter and consider these drawings.

Also the Patent Office improperly used this failure of drawings as an excuse to fail to consider any issue raised in either of these amendments after final. It is respectfully submitted that the drawings should have been considered and that the Examiner be directed to enter and consider these amendments.

Note that a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3) to invoke the Supervisory Authority of the Director of the USPTO ("Petition A") is being concurrently filed to redress other related issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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